

**MINUTES**  
**PROTECTION & WELFARE COMMITTEE**  
**Monday, September 11, 2017**  
**City Hall, Room 207**  
**5:00 p.m.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Ald. Randy Scannell, Vice Chairperson  
Ald. Barbara Dorff, Ald. Bill Galvin, Ald. Guy Zima

**MEMBERS EXCUSED:** None

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Asst. City Atty Joanne Bungert, Captain John Laux, Ald. David Nennig, Ald. Mark Steuer, Chief of Staff Celestine Jefferys and other interested parties.

**1. Roll Call.**

Chairperson Scannell, Ald. Dorff and Ald. Galvin were present. Ald. Zima arrived later. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Scannell at 5 p.m.

**2. Approval of the Agenda.**

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to amend the agenda. Ald. Dorff requested item #17 be taken after item #4. There were no objections and motion carried.

**3. Approval of the minutes from the July 10, 2017 meeting.**

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve the minutes from the July 10, 2017 meeting. There were no objections and motion carried.

**4. Approval of the minutes from the August 7, 2017 meeting.**

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to approve the minutes from the August 7, 2017 meeting. There were no objections and motion carried.

**17. Consideration with possible action on a request for a "Class B" Liquor License (Wine Only) by Stillmank Brewing Company, LLC at 215 N Henry St.**

The Law and Police departments recommended the item be placed on hold until the establishment could meet with the Police Department to review their security plan.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to open the floor. There were no objections and motion carried.

Bradley Stillmank, 1524 Creakside Ln, spoke before the committee. Stillmank said he would do what was needed and thought it was submitted.

A motion was made to close the floor.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve the request for a "Class B" Liquor License (Wine Only) by Stillmank Brewing Company, LLC at 215 N. Henry St., contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities and pending the approval of the safety/security plan by the Police Department. There were no objections and motion carried.

**5. Consideration with possible action on a notice of change of agent for Ultimate Mart, LLC at 1819 Main St.**

The Police and Law departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to approve the change of agent for Ultimate Mart, LLC at 1819 Main St. There were no objections and motion carried.

**6. Consideration with possible action on a request by Creamery Café, LLC at 114 Pine St., to amend their liquor license to include outdoor seating/serving in the City right-of-way, contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities.**

The Police and Law departments had no objections.

Ald. Galvin asked if this area was on the City Deck.

Cpt. Laux said it was for their river frontage area and not on City Deck. Cpt. Laux said there is valet roping to prevent people walking to the City Deck.

A motion was made to open the floor by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff. Motion carried.

Patrick Hoffman, 3003 Ashford Ct., spoke before the committee. Hoffman said he built a rope fence that goes around.

Ald. Galvin wanted to confirm there would be staff present to avoid patrons from going onto the City Deck. Hoffman confirmed.

There was a motion to close the floor.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve a request by Creamery Café, LLC at 114 Pine St. to amend their liquor license to include outdoor seating/servicing in the City right-of-way, contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities. There were no objections and motion carried.

**7. Consideration with possible action on a request by SIL Such is Life, LLC at 154 N. Broadway, to amend their liquor license to include outdoor seating/serving in the City right-of-way, contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities.**

The Law and Police departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve a request by SIL Such is Life, LLC at 154 N. Broadway, to amend their liquor license to include outdoor seating/serving in the City right-of-way, contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities. There were no objections and motion carried.

**8. Consideration with possible action on a request by The Automobile Gallery at 400 S. Adams St. to expand their liquor license to include a new outdoor gated area.**

The Law and Police departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to approve a request by the Automobile Gallery at 400 S. Adams St. to expand their liquor license to include a new outdoor gated area, contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities. There were no objections and motion carried.

**9. Consideration with possible action on a request by Richard Craniums at 840 S. Broadway Ave. to hold an outdoor event on September 30.**

The Law and Police departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to open the floor. There were no objections and motion carried.

Don Mjelde, 641 N. Huron St., spoke before the committee. Mjelde said the proceeds from the event will go to St. Vincent Hospital. The event will be held in the afternoon and the music will end before it gets too late and will be played inside.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to close the floor. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to approve the request by Richard Craniums at 840 S. Broadway Ave. to hold an outdoor event on September 30, subject to complaint. There were no objections and motion carried.

**10. Consideration with possible action on a request by Seven After at 1689 E. Mason St. to hold an outdoor event on September 30.**

The Law and Police departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve the request by Seven After at 1689 E. Mason St. to hold an outdoor event on September 30, subject to complaint. There were no objections and motion carried.

**11. Consideration with possible action on a request by Brewski's On Broadway at 1100 S. Broadway to hold an outdoor event on October 7.**

Cpt. Laux said Brewski's on Broadway have been really good as of recently, but wanted the committee know they are on an abatement as of February 2017.

A motion was made to open the floor. No one was present to speak on the item. A motion was made to close the floor.

The committee requested a notice be sent to Brewski's on Broadway for Tuesday's City Council meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to deny the request by Brewski's On Broadway at 1100 S. Broadway to hold an outdoor event on October 7, subject to complaint. There were no objections and motion carried.

**12. Consideration with possible action on a request by The Public Haus Tavern at 813 S. Broadway St. to hold an outdoor event on October 27, 28 and 29.**

The Law Department had no objections. The Police Department wanted more information.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to open the floor. There were no objections and motion carried.

Ald. Zima arrived at the meeting.

Gregg Ness, 5451 Liegeois Rd, spoke before the committee. He said there would be a class reunion on Friday, a Halloween Party on Saturday and a Pedal Bike Swap Meet on Sunday.

A motion was made to close to floor by Ald. Galvin, seconded by Ald. Dorff. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to approve the request by The Public Haus Tavern at 813 S. Broadway St. to hold an outdoor event on October 27, 28, 29, subject to complaint. There were no objections and motion carried.

**13. Consideration with possible action on an appeal by Richard Dickenson to the denial of his Operator License application.**

The Law and Police departments recommended denial based on the appellant's criminal record.

Ald. Dorff asked if there were any felonies. Asst Cty Atty Bungert said there was one felony; however, the majority are misdemeanors.

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to open the floor. There were no objections and motion carried.

Richard Dickenson, 127 S. Platten, spoke before the committee. Dickenson said he had problems following the rules, but turned his life around in 2014. Dickenson said he has been working at the Casino for five months. He has three young kids and this job is his means of support.

Ald. Dorff asked if he had a letter from his employer. Dickenson said no.

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to close the floor. There were no objections and motion carried.

A motion was made by Ald. Zima and seconded by Ald. Galvin to approve the appeal by Richard Dickenson to the denial of his Operator License application. There were no objections and motion carried.

#### **14. Consideration with possible action on an appeal by Derrick Hendrickson to the denial of his Operator License application.**

The Law and Police departments recommended denial based on the appellant's criminal record.

There was no one present to speak on the request.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to deny the request.

Ald. Zima suggested the item be held and send Hendrickson another notice.

Cpt. Laux said the felony occurred a year ago.

Ald. Zima asked where Hendrickson was working. Asst Cty Atty Bungert said he was working at Grand Central Station.

Ald. Scannell seconded Ald. Zima's request to hold the item. Ald. Zima and Ald. Scannell voted to hold. Motion failed.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to deny the appeal by Derrick Hendrickson to the denial of his Operator License application. There were no objections and motion carried.

**15. Consideration with possible cation on an appeal by Elizabeth Woods to the denial of her Operator License application.**

The Law and Police departments recommended denial based on a 2016 drug felony conviction.

A motion was made by Ald. Zima and seconded by Ald. Dorff to open the floor. There were no objections and motion carried.

Elizabeth Woods, 1409 S. Norwood Ave., spoke before the committee. She said she is in recovery and is 17 months clean. She said she is taking on more responsibility in her position at Main Stop BP.

Cpt. Laux asked who her probation agent was and if they approve of where she works. Woods said who she was and that she is aware of where she works. The Probation agent was also aware Woods was appealing the denial.

A motion was made by Ald. Zima and seconded by Ald. Dorff to return to regular order of business. There were no objections and motion carried.

Ald. Zima was impressed by her sincerity and her record of being clean. Based on the approval of the parole officer and her employer, he would recommend approval of the appeal. Ald. Zima made a motion to approve.

Ald. Scannell requested a letter from her employer and parole officer be delivered to the Clerk's Office prior to the 9/19 City Council Meeting. The Committee agreed and the motion was amended.

A amended motion was made by Ald. Zima and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve the appeal by Elizabeth Woods to the denial of her Operator License application, contingent upon the Clerk's Office receiving a letter from Wood's parole officer and employer prior to the Sept. 19 City Council Meeting. There were no objections and motion carried.

**16. Consideration with possible action on a request for a "Class B" Combination License by Peachtree Hospitality Management, LLC at 201 Main St. (Currently AHM Staffing, LLC).**

The Police and Law departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Zima and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve the request for a "Class B" Combination License by Peachtree Hospitality Management, LLC at 201 Main St. (Currently AHM Staffing, LLC), contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities. There were no objections and motion carried.

**18. Consideration with possible action on a request for an available “Class B” Liquor License by Ricarda Vargas at 1207 E. Mason St. (Currently has beer only)**

The Police and Law departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve the request for a “Class B” Liquor License by Ricarda Vargas at 1207 E. Mason St. (Currently has beer only), contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities. There were no objections and motion carried.

**19. Consideration with possible action on a request for an available “Class B” Combination License by Pastorcito Mexican Restaurant, LLC at 741 Abrams St. #4. (Currently El Dorado Bakery, LLC, which has a beer only license)**

The Police and Law departments had no objections.

A motion was made by Ald. Galvin and seconded by Ald. Dorff to approve the request for an available “Class B” Combination License by Pastorcito Mexican Restaurant, LLC at 741 Abrams St. #4, contingent upon the approval of the proper authorities (Currently El Dorado Bakery, LLC, which has a beer only license). There were no objections and motion carried.

**20. Consideration with possible action on a request by Ald. Nicholson to establish a Citizen Board that investigates/monitors human trafficking, previously discussed at the August 7 P&W Meeting.**

Ald. Zima said Ald. Nicholson called him regarding his request. Ald. Nicholson was unable to make the meeting, but wanted the committee to go ahead and form a Citizen’s Board.

Ald. Galvin was not sure how a Citizen Board could monitor or investigate human trafficking. Ald. Galvin said there was a lot of state action and local agencies on this topic. Ald. Galvin said the Police Department has been proactive in seeking out the individuals instead of just waiting for complaint.

Ald. Scannell expressed safety concerns of citizens investigating crimes. Ald. Scannell said this is a bigger issue that involves multiple municipalities. Ald. Scannell suggested if there was to be a board that it would be through the County.

Ald. Steuer said he has been working with Cpt. Muraski and Kristen Johnson of the Law Department regarding ordinances on massage parlors. Ald. Steuer said updates would be important, but was not sure that a Citizen Board would be the perfect answer.

Ald. Galvin agreed that this should be coming from the Brown County Taskforce.

Ald. Dorff mentioned she was a member of the Mayor's OWI Taskforce, which was under the umbrella of the Police Department. At the meeting, there were discussions to share knowledge and ideas. If anything, a taskforce might be better than a Board. Ald. Dorff agreed that it should be County is it is a bigger than just Green Bay.

Ald. Zima said it is beneficial to keep awareness alive in the community. Ald. Zima said the Public Safety Committee with the County might be a better place for it.

Cpt. Laux said Detectives John Peters and Craig Packla are assigned to Human Trafficking. He said they go on the websites, have stings, and try to draw the solicitors out. They also respond to complaints.

Ald. Zima said he never wants to turn down Citizen's involvement in our government.

Cpt. Laux said a committee to expand the awareness within the community is a great idea, but would be uncomfortable with citizens investigating and monitoring.

Ald. Zima said he was uncomfortable with how the request was written as well. Ald. Zima made a motion to open the floor, which was seconded by Ald. Galvin. Motion carried.

Lynn Austin, 1449 Morrow St., spoke before the committee regarding the benefits of a Citizen's Board.

Ald. Zima suggested the residents interested in the committee should formulate a proposal of what they want to achieve through the committee and how they would go about it.

Jessica Adams, 1012 Marquette Ave, spoke before the committee on behalf of the non-profit organization Wise Women Gathering Place. She said Wise Women Gathering Place would support a taskforce.

A motion was made to close the floor. There were no objections and motion carried.

Ald. Zima suggested the item be held for a month until he could speak with Ald. Nicholson. Ald. Zima suggested to those interested in having the board have all those interested come to the meeting.

Ald. Scannell wanted the request to be received and placed on file until a new communication could be rewritten that is more on point.

Ald. Galvin asked Ald. Zima to bring this item up with the County Public Safety Committee meeting. Ald. Zima said he would entertain the idea there.



A motion was made by Ald. Zima and seconded by Ald. Dorff to receive and place on file a request by Ald. Nicholson to establish a Citizen Board that investigates/monitors human trafficking, and encourage those interested in the committee to resubmit a communication to the Council or County Board.

**21. Consideration with possible action on a request by Ald. Steuer to formulate a group of concerned citizens, teachers, Board of Education Personnel, City leaders and Police to study the troubled situation at Washington Middle School, previously discussed at the August 7 P&W Meeting.**

Ald. Steuer handed a resolution to the committee and recapped his request.

Ald. Steuer said it was a school board issue, but suggested something Ald. Steuer read his resolution to the committee. It read:

*“WHEREAS, the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council expects fellow elected officials and policy makers, regardless of political party affiliation, to value and support the vision for a strong and inclusive Green Bay public educational school system; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council expects that the Green Bay public school system be responsive to the needs of the Green Bay community; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council expects equity among all Green Bay public school students and community members at large; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council give respect and support to all Green Bay public school professional staff, support staff, and other school employees; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council is interested in the welfare and safety of all of its Green Bay public school students, professional staff, support staff, parents and caregivers, and its citizens at large; and  
WHEREAS, the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council expects fellow elected officials and policy makers, regardless of political party affiliation, to value and support the vision for a strong and inclusive public educational school system; and  
Now therefore, for these reasons and others, be it  
RESOLVED that the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council supports Green Bay public school education that is inclusive and fortified with resources that ensure the essential responsibility of educating students according to the State of Wisconsin Constitution; and be it  
RESOLVED that the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council support strong Green Bay public education, community involvement, and the allocation of resources to ensure that Green Bay public school students will achieve and mature into responsible and active citizens in their communities; and be it  
RESOLVED that the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council reject policies that lead to separate and unequal educational opportunities for our public school students, and supports efforts from other elected officials, educational professionals, interested parents and caregivers, and citizens at large to provide a safe learning environment for its students at all times.  
Signed this day of September 11, 2017”*

Ald. Dorff said Ald. Steuer did a great job, but wanted to review a few items.

Ald. Dorff asked that the Board of Education be mentioned. She suggested it be added in the paragraph eight. The revision would read: "RESOLVED that the City of Green Bay Administration and City Council supports the efforts of the Green Bay Area public school Board of Education to provide education that is inclusive and fortified with resources that ensures the essential responsibility of educating students according to the State of Wisconsin Constitution; and be it"

Ald. Steuer said he was okay with that change.

Ald. Dorff and Ald. Steuer discussed other changes.

Ald. Zima said the resolution was hard to read and he wanted it to be more direct.

Ald. Galvin said the resolution was to support the public schools and the betterment of the children. The resolution was to reaffirm it.

Ald. Zima asked if what impact the resolution has.

A motion was made by Ald. Zima and seconded by Ald. Dorff to open the floor. Motion carried.

Betty Kossik, 2346 Browning Rd., spoke before the committee. Kossik is a member of GB Advocates 4 Public Education and supported the City drafting the resolution.

Ald. Scannell said the resolution does not refer to the agenda item and suggested the agenda item be received and place on file.

Ald. Dorff wanted the administration to be included in the writing of the resolution.

A motion was made by Ald. Dorff and seconded by Ald. Galvin to receive and place on file a request by Ald. Steuer to formulate a group of citizens, teachers, Board of Education Personnel, City leaders and Police to study the troubled situation at Washington Middle School, previously discussed at the August 7 P&W Meeting.

A motion was made by Ald. Scannell and seconded by Ald. Zima to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:07 p.m.